

HOUSE No. 2688

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition of Peter J. Koutoujian and Robert K. Coughlin relative to the treatment of blood disorders. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Peter J. Koutoujian	Patricia A. Walrath
Robert K. Coughlin	Shirley Gomes
Steven A. Tolman	Colleen M. Garry
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF BLOOD DISORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 section 17 the following section:—

4 Section 17A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
5 contrary, prior authorization shall not be required for any anti-
6 hemophilic factor drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemo-
7 philia and blood disorders.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon its passage.